

SMITH SWEEP STATE, ENDING BITTER FIGHT

Scored Most Remarkable Victory Georgia Has Ever Known.

JOYNER WILL BE ATLANTA'S MAYOR

Campaign Has Been One of the Most Strenuous in History of the Country.

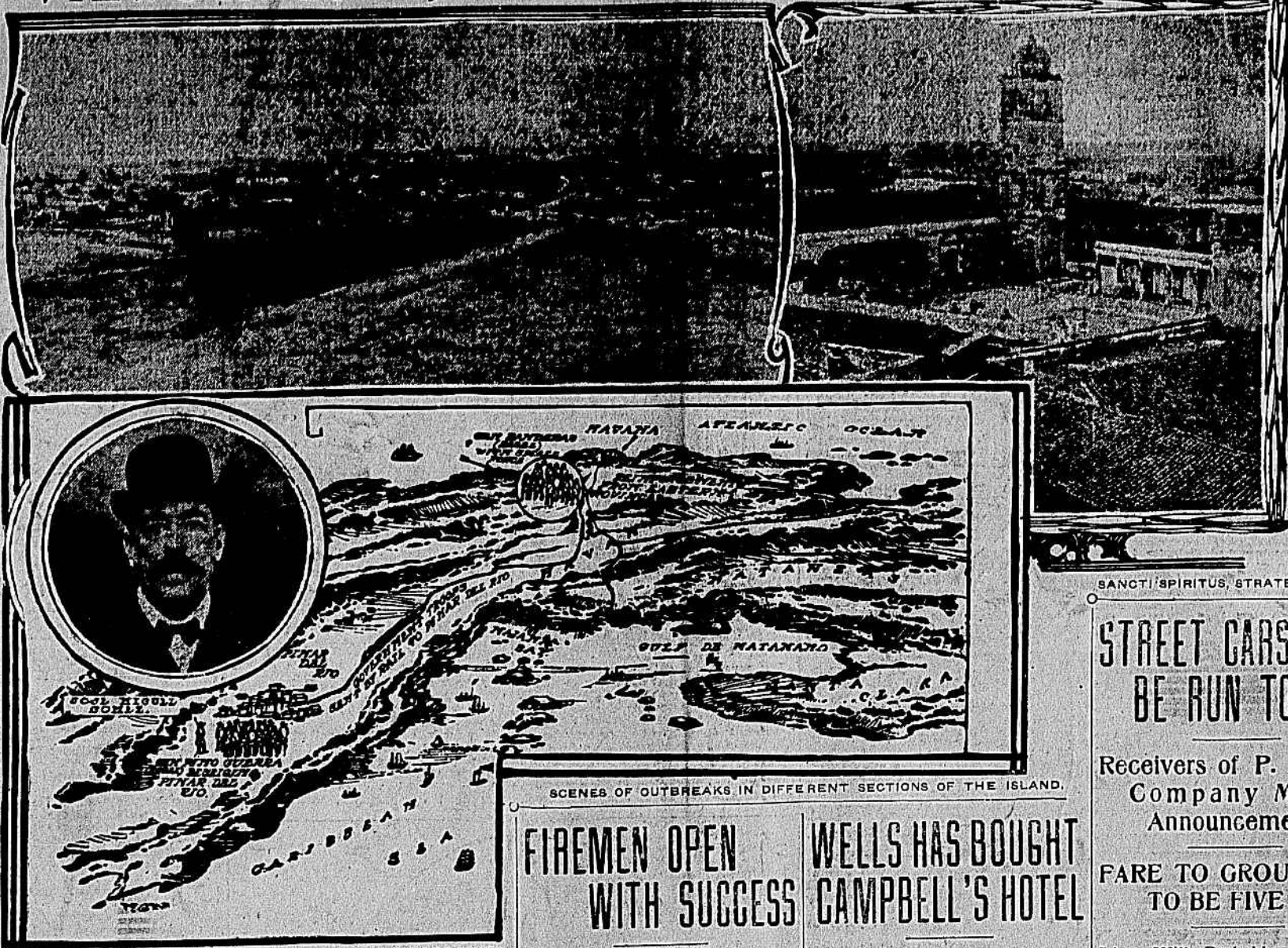
BRYAN ENDORSED BY OHIO CONVENTION

Secretary of Democratic Committee Issues Warm Reply to Recent Letter of President—Developments of the Day in Political World.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., August 22.—The State Democratic primary to-day resulted in a victory for Hoke Smith, candidate for Governor, unprecedented in the size of his majority. Of the 15 counties in the State, he has carried probably 110. By the returns available at 11 o'clock to-night, Clark Howell carried six counties; J. H. E. Smith, of Savannah, twelve; R. B. Russell, eight, and James M. Smith, three, leaving sixteen to hear from. This result will give Hoke Smith 24 votes in the State Convention of a total of 394.
Mr. Howell's paper, the Constitution, in its first edition, concedes more than 100 counties to Hoke Smith, and says his nomination for Governor on the first ballot in the convention is practically assured.
In the city primaries Captain W. R. Joyner, for twenty or more years chief of the Fire Department, was nominated for mayor, by a majority of 185 votes.
Strenuous Campaign.
It was one of the most strenuous political campaigns in the history of Georgia that was concluded to-day. The primaries were held to nominate complete State and county ticket candidates for September Court Justices, a United States Senator to succeed Senator A. O. Bacon, and to name congressional candidates in each of the even districts of the State.
For the office of Governor five candidates were named. They were Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution; J. H. E. Smith, of the Savannah News; Hoke Smith, former Secretary of the Interior, under President Cleveland; Judge R. B. Russell, a prominent attorney of Jacksonville; and James M. Smith, of Oglethorpe county.
The particular interest of the election has been between Mr. Howell and Hoke Smith. The latter began his campaign through the State more than fourteen months ago. He has opposed Mr. Howell in the charge of being the representative of so-called "railroad ring." The question of negro disfranchisement also has entered largely into the discussion of the campaign. The method by which this should be accomplished has been a question much considered.
Bacon Renominated.
For the rest of the State ticket there was little opposition, all of the incumbents of the various State offices being candidates for reelection. For the office of school commissioner and comptroller only did the present incumbents have any opposition.
Senator Bacon was unopposed, and his renomination is assured. He was the only candidate for the place made vacant by the death of Congressman Lester in the First District, and in the Third District Congressman Elijah B. Lewis was opposed by Dudley M. Hughes.
In the primary to-day the vote was cast direct for the various candidates on the basis of the State Convention will be held at Macon, September 4th.
The polls in the cities closed at 7 o'clock this evening. In the county precincts they closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Reports from different parts of the State received at an early hour this evening showed a good vote polled. In Atlanta the early vote was heavy, more than half the entire registered vote being cast by noon.
Joyner for Mayor.
Additional interest was added to the voting to-day by a city Democratic primary, in which Captain Joyner, one of the best known fire-fighters in the country, was the candidate for Mayor. He was opposed by Thomas H. Goodwin, formerly a member of the Fire Department. This campaign has been brief, but spirited. Goodwin having behind him a considerable portion of the nomination on the basis of his long record in the service of the city.
A feature of the entire State campaign has been the strongly opposed position of the Atlanta Journal, formerly owned by Hoke Smith, which has been urging his election, and the Constitution, edited by Mr. Howell.

OHIO DEMOCRATS ENDORSE BRYAN
"We Impatiently Await Summons to Battle Under His Banner," Resolutions Say.
(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 22.—Samuel A. Hoskins, for Secretary of State; Chas. W. Hunter, for State School Commissioner; Rodney J. Diegle, for State Dairy and Food Commissioner, and George E. (Continued on Second Page.)

VIEWS IN CUBA, WHERE REBELLION IS GROWING.



THE LONG PICTURE AT THE TOP SHOWS A VIEW OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA.

UNIQUE ACTION BY JUDGE WEST

Accompanies Negro Prisoner from Dinwiddie to Penitentiary for His Identification.

WAS GIVEN EIGHTEEN YEARS

Messrs. Thorpe and Oast, His Counsel, Firmly Believe it a Case of Mistaken Identity.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DINWIDDIE, Va., August 22.—The trial of William Ruffin, alias Tinker Ruffin, charged with shooting and robbing Warren Brown, of Hibernia, Va., March, 1880, which was commenced in the Circuit Court of this county, yesterday, was concluded to-day. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and fixed his punishment at eighteen years in the penitentiary.
Former Congressman R. T. Thorpe and John W. Oast, Jr., counsel for the negro, moved the court to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial on unusual grounds.
During the trial it was brought out that Bob Palmer, a negro convict, now in the State penitentiary, and the prisoner, Ruffin, were arrested, was probably the only party who could positively identify the prisoner.
The court being in doubt, Judge J. F. West adjourned the session until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and accompanied by the prisoner's counsel and the prisoner, he left for Richmond, where the prisoner will be taken before Palmer in the penitentiary for identification.
The court will reconvene to-morrow to (Continued on Fifth Page.)

A BOY KILLED BY A LARGE ENRAGED BOAR

Rushed on the Lad and Severed an Artery in His Thigh.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARTHER, Va., August 22.—Frank Tudor, a lad about thirteen years of age, was killed by a large boar this morning near this place. He, in company with a boy friend, had fed a lot of hogs, apples, and with a switch playfully tried to drive the boar away from the others. Although he had played with the hog on other occasions without trouble, the boar on this occasion became enraged, and rushed on the boy, tearing his head right and left, striking him in the thigh with his tusks, severing an artery, from which he bled to death in a short while, before medical assistance could reach him.

STOOD BEFORE MIRROR, WATCHED HIMSELF DIE

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 22.—After taking carbolic acid last night with suicidal intent, Otto Raddeck stood in front of a mirror, and watched his face grow paler and paler, until he dropped to the floor, dead. He had denied to his wife that he had taken poison. She stood by his side, too frightened to move until after her husband was (Continued on Second Page.)

BROKERAGE FIRM HAS CLOSED DOORS

Failure, Said to Involve \$2,000,000, Announced Yesterday in New York.

BRANCHES IN MANY CITIES

Company Said to Have More Than 25,000 Accounts Outstanding.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 22.—M. J. Sage and Company, brokers, of No. 1 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, and No. 57 Broadway, this city, at the close of business hours to-day, posted a notice at their Jersey City office informing their correspondents that they had discontinued business. The firm had branch offices in a number of cities in the East, and correspondents throughout the country. The amount involved in the failure is said to be large, although no one in authority could be found to-night to give figures.
Sage and Company was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York in 1904, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The object of the company, as set forth in the incorporation papers, was to conduct a stock commission business.
The president of the firm is Maurice J. Sage, a young man who came to this city about twelve years ago from Birmingham, N. Y.
Up to May the firm, together with the Guanajuato Amalgamated Mines Company, occupied joint offices at No. 42 Broadway.
The Guanajuato Amalgamated Mines Company is the property of Albert J. Adams. After his release from Sing Sing he purchased this mining property, located in Guanajuato, Mexico, for a sum estimated at \$1,000,000. Shortly after this Adams went to Mexico and now lives near his mines.
It is stated that the Sage system consisted of a string of at least 500 branch offices, stretching from Maine to New Orleans, and in some quarters to-night the failure was declared to involve possibly \$2,000,000.
Although a great business was done by this stock commission firm, it has no stock exchange membership here.
The principal branch offices of the firm are located in the larger cities and towns of New England, New York and Pennsylvania.
Up to the present time the firm has met all their financial obligations. During the time they have been in business they had encountered several severe bull campaigns, especially the one during the latter part of last year. It was not long, however, before the loss sustained by the firm was recovered. Following the bull market came a sensational cotton market. At the outbreak of the activities in the cotton market the Sage company had one direct wire running from their New York offices throughout the Southeastern States through to New Orleans. There were 175 branch offices of this firm connected with this wire.
Bank Shut Down.
Earning the sensational time in the cotton market about the time of the panic, the speculation in cotton in the South was enormous. The Sage system got a great volume of business through the Southern branches, and as a result of the campaign the firm came out a (Continued on Third Page.)

FIREMEN OPEN WITH SUCCESS

Interesting Proceedings on the First Day—Meet in Newport News Next.

SPLENDID PARADE FOR TO-DAY

Prominent Citizens to Ride at Head of Column—Chief Marshal and Aides on Chargers.

The twentieth annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association held two sessions yesterday, and witnessed as well the splendid showing made at the annual inspection of the Richmond city department in the afternoon.
All the business of the body was disposed of and Newport News was chosen as the next place of meeting. Officers were elected and the next two days will be devoted to pleasure.
The city is crowded with delegates and visitors from all over the State, and the affair, which will last until to-morrow night, promises to be a great success. One of the main features of the entire proceedings will be a large number of mounted citizens, under command of Captain Morgan R. Mills, chief marshal. Interesting will be the entire programme, however, and the citizens of Richmond are entering heartily into it, to make it a great success.
The convention was called to order in the Virginia Annex at noon yesterday by President John H. Redwood, of this city, and after a few kind words of welcome, he presented Mr. Ben T. Owen, Jr., secretary to Governor Swanson, to welcome the visitors on behalf of the State. The Governor was scheduled for this speech, but was detained at Chatham, so he designated his versatile secretary to take his place.
Mr. Owen made a capital speech, and his remarks elicited great applause.
"I cannot understand," he continued, "in his ever humorous vein, 'upon what ground' it is claimed the Governor has the right to welcome people to this city. The whole State belongs to the people according to my view, and not to the Governor."
This brought down the house, and then the popular secretary "let loose" with a speech which bristled with humor and good fellowship.
Mayor's Fine Speech.
Mayor McCarthy followed on behalf of the city and spoke in part as follows: "I always feel honored when I have an opportunity to represent the people of the city of Richmond, and it affords me great pleasure in their name to welcome to this city such a useful, such a beneficent association as yours."
"I frequently welcome people whose principal object is amusement or enjoyment; but it is rarely my privilege to (Continued on Second Page.)

Now for the Proof.

The offer made by The Times-Dispatch to lay before a committee of five of the most reliable business men of Richmond the circulation books, lists and all other information that can be brought to bear on the statement that the circulation of the Sunday Times-Dispatch exceeds the daily circulation of the News Leader, has been accepted by the News Leader, on condition that the results be printed conspicuously in both the Sunday Times-Dispatch and the News Leader. This will be done. But why wait until Friday to begin? The Times-Dispatch, through its business manager, is prepared to meet a proper representative from the News Leader this afternoon and arrange details for making this comparison at once.

WELLS HAS BOUGHT CAMPBELL'S HOTEL

Popular Theatrical Magnate Purchased Broad Street Hotel—Last Saturday.

STEPHEN ALLEN IN CHARGE

Price Said to Be Sixty Thousand. Will Take Possession September First.

"The option I gave Mr. Harry Elcheberger on the Campbell Hotel property, which expires to-morrow, has been accepted."
"As soon as the money is paid over I will vacate. I don't know who has made the purchase, nor who will be in charge of the hotel."
"I shall go down to my country place in Mathews county for a two weeks' rest as soon as the transfer has been made, and afterwards I will go to New York and engage in business there."
This is what Mr. John Campbell, proprietor and owner of the Campbell Hotel, said last night, confirming the story printed today in The Times-Dispatch.
Mr. Harry Elcheberger, Campbell's son-in-law, and will take possession of the property on September 1st, with his brother-in-law.
Mr. Stephen Allen, of Pensacola, Fla., will become manager of the house.
Mr. Wells is in New York, and will not return until to-morrow, but the information comes from an absolutely trustworthy source and is to be relied upon.
Mr. Henry Elcheberger was called upon last night at his country home, near Chester, and confirmed the story.
Mr. Elcheberger said: "Yes, it is quite true. I have accepted the option I hold on Mr. Campbell's Hotel, at Tenth and Broad Streets. The necessary legal papers are being prepared by Smith, Moncreif & Gordon, Mr. Campbell's lawyers, and as soon as they are finished the deal will be completed."
"Will you be interested in the hotel?" asked the newspaper man.
"No, indeed. I will not. Mr. Wells will run it, and his brother-in-law will run it."

Was Price Sixty Thousand?

"Is it true that Mr. Wells paid \$60,000 for the house?"
"That is a question I cannot answer. The price will not be given out. The property will probably be turned over on September 1st."

OVER HALF MILLION TO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, MASS., August 22.—By the will of Daniel B. Wesson, filed here to-day, \$500,000 is given to the Wesson Memorial and Maternity Hospital, of Springfield, and the remainder of his fortune of \$1,500,000 or more, is divided among forty relatives. Specific bequests of \$5,000,000 are made, and it is provided that the income for the remainder shall be divided among the twenty-four members of his family. His son-in-law, George J. Bull, is not provided for, the will expressly making this clear.

STREET CARS TO BE RUN TO FAIR

Receivers of P. and P. Company Make Announcement.

FARE TO GROUNDS TO BE FIVE CENTS

Line Will Probably Be Built from Broad Street to Seaboard Air Line Shops at a Cost of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The street railway has definitely decided to construct a double track and run its cars to the grounds of the Virginia Fair.

This is the statement given out yesterday morning by Mr. William Northrup, after a conference with Mr. Henry Wickham, his co-receiver, and the announcement will mean that thousands will visit the State Fair who, had the street cars not reached the grounds, would have remained away.

The Virginia Passenger and Power Company has not yet decided by what route it will reach the Fair Grounds, for there are many difficulties to overcome, and the expense to be considered in constructing the new line. It is said by an official of the company that there had never been an intention of not running the cars to the Fair Grounds, but that on account of the company, being in the hands of receivers, Mr. Northrup did not consider it proper to act until he had conferred with Mr. Wickham, the other receiver, who reached town early yesterday morning.

It was for this reason that Mr. Northrup was unable to give any definite promise to Messrs. Henry Stuart and J. T. Andrews when they called upon him on Monday.

Surveying the Route.
For weeks past the engineers of the company have been engaged in surveying near the new Fair Grounds, with a view of discovering the most feasible route for the car line. It was found that the road under the Hermitage road bridge was impractical, and that the roadbed would have to be loosed two feet before cars could be operated; so that route was abandoned.

The route along Marshall Street was found to be impossible on account of the Seaboard Air Line tracks, and the Lombard Street route was given up on account of the bridge.

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CULBERSON MAKES PROTEST FOR TEXAS

Objects to Abandonment of Fort Brown—Going to See About It.

(By Associated Press.)
DALLAS, TEX., August 22.—United States Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas, to-day sent the following telegram to General F. C. Alsworth, military secretary at Washington:

"In the morning papers here the Associated Press states that Fort Brown will be abandoned, and I thank you to write me if this course has been determined upon. It is due of the United States to protect the frontier, and as Mexico borders on Texas, it has always been deemed advisable to police the frontier with regular troops, including those stationed at Fort Brown. Although conditions on the border have improved very much within recent years, this course is still advisable, and it would be regrettable that this fort should be abandoned because the people of a border city, like Brownsville, object to negro troops, under circumstances of raid and murder such as recently occurred there."
Senator Culberson to-night said that no reply had been received. He will leave to-morrow for New York and Washington.

REBELS TAKE TOWN AFTER SHARP FIGHT

Attack and Capture San Luis, Important Strategic Point.

ENTIRE CUBA IS NOW IN FERMENT

Attempt Made to Assassinate General Nunez Ends in Laughable Failure.

NEW VENEZUELA REVOLT DISCOVERED IN NEW YORK

Men Arrested, Charged With Making Dies to Counterfeit Money for Purpose of Launching Attack on Castro Administration.

PALMA CONFIDENT.

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, August 22.—President Palma, in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day, said:
"Our situation at first was one of preparation, as is usual in such cases. We are taking a little time to prepare to cope with it. But there is positively no cause for alarm. The movement in Santa Clara province is small in Matanzas it is trifling and the bands in Pinar del Rio are smaller than reported, and are poorly led."

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, August 22.—The insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio captured their first city there to-day.

At 9 o'clock this morning the force led by Pino Guerra, an ex-Congressman and an influential man, and who was thought to be many miles eastward, and sundry other insurgent bands attacked San Luis, which is situated on the railroad, about ten miles west of Pinar del Rio City. A sharp and decisive engagement followed, during which a number of men were killed or wounded. The town was defended by less than 100 rural guards, fifty of whom surrendered to the insurgents and are held as prisoners.

The insurgent forces are in possession of the railroad station and of the town, which is resuming its normal condition. By the capture of San Luis, which has about 5,000 inhabitants, the insurgents have obtained an important base for future operations.

Try to Minimize It.
At the palace here there was a disposition late this afternoon to minimize the importance of the insurgents' success at San Luis, the statement being made that while the insurgents were in possession of the town, the rural guards in their quarters were still holding out.

The agent of the Western Railway at San Luis Station, which is a mile and one-third from the town, reports that the town has been taken by insurgents, who have surrounded the station. The agent did not know the number killed or wounded, but believed it was small. The fighting was quickly over.

The garrison of San Luis is known to number less than fifty.

Louisa Perez, the last Liberal Governor of the province of Pinar del Rio, has joined the insurgent forces in that province.

The enlistment of recruits for the rural guards in Havana is proceeding rapidly. The people in the towns continue using for arms in order to defend the government, but the impossibility of accurately gauging the dominant motives in the Cuban character, adds another element to the uncertainty of the situation.

Would-Be Assassin Thwarted.
An attempt was made this evening to assassinate General Emilio Nunez, governor of the province of Havana. A man had a revolver leveled at the governor as he was entering his home. Another man who was passing by saw the would-be assassin and cried out, whereupon Governor Nunez turned, and drawing his revolver, fired over the assassin's head. The latter was so surprised that he dropped his revolver. He was promptly arrested. His identity is not known, but he is a white man and well dressed.

Not Well Armed.
Secretary of the Treasurer Fort Sterling, one of the most reliable members of the government, informed the Associated Press this afternoon that the government had been definitely informed that the insurgents in Santa Clara province were, with the exception of machetes and revolvers, mostly unarmed.

Practically all the inhabitants of the town of Aguacate, where the mayor declared themselves in insurrection against the government.

A dispatch from Renecho Velez, province of Santa Clara, says that a band of insurgents has been organized there under Colonel Reinos.

Special precautions are being taken to protect the reservoir at Vento, and the pumping station at Palmar. Parties of insurgents have been seen in the neighborhood of both these places.

American dealers have been commissioned to buy hundreds of boxes for